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In re Application of:

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Examiner: John K. Ford

Title: **NUCLEATE BOILING SURFACES FOR COOLING AND GAS GENERATION**

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2004 and in supplemental response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2003. The one month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 19, 2004. A three month Petition for Extension of Time and fee are attached hereto, extending the period for reply to June 21, 2004. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections for non-responsiveness, and examine and allow all claims pending in this application.

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Applicants would like to take this opportunity to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the telephone interview conducted on June 8, 2004. In accordance with the discussions held at the interview, it was agreed that Applicants would provide this Supplemental Response to that previously presented on September 15, 2003, and that such Supplemental Response would be considered fully responsive to the rejections made in the Office Action dated June 13, 2003, and would place the application in condition for further examination.

It was further agreed that through inadvertence, Applicant's response to the double patenting rejection raised in the Office Action dated June 13, 2003, was not clear, and that Applicant would file a Supplemental Response clearly delineating the two parts to the response on that issue.